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FOR RE-ELECTION.

Hon. R. C. McCormick is a candidate for Delegate at the ensuing election. We are convinced that the best possible thing the people of Arizona can do in this matter is to re-elect him. He ought to have no opposition, and this opinion is expressed by journals of all grades of politics both east and west of Arizona. The Democratic Star of Los Angeles of April 20, speaking of the probability of his being a candidate again, remarks that "this will certainly be gratifying intelligence to the people of Arizona, without regard to politics; for, of all the Delegates from the Territories, the gentleman from Arizona has the most influence, the most industry, and the most statesmanship. The Territory is wise in attempting to keep a man in their interest who is so powerful at court."

The Borderer and other New Mexican papers, as well as prominent ones in Colorado, speak in the highest terms of his efficiency. But a few weeks ago, we especially set forth his capacities which can only be acquired by long experience and continued industry. It is really a subject of congratulation, at this eventful period of Arizona's history, that a gentleman so well understood and trusted by the President and Cabinet officers, can be had for this position.

We have authority for this announcement, and also to state that as before, he will be a candidate without reference to partisan politics. His public record is his chief recommendation, and from time to time we will submit it in these columns, in full confidence that it will be so satisfactory to the people that his re-election will be assured without much opposition and angry strife. As a Territorial Delegate, his successes have been many and so remarkable as to attract the favorable attention of the most influential men and journals. Let all the voters of Arizona join hands and re-elect him without partisan strife, and so work together for the general good in all things, at least until our population becomes so large and wealthy that it can command just public consideration in the councils of our nation.

IMPORTANT BILL.

A bill has been passed in the lower branch of Congress for the appointment of three Commissioners, at ten dollars per day, to inquire into the depredations on the Texas frontiers by raids from Indians and Mexicans.

This foreshadows what may yet be done for Arizona, hence we advise our people who have met with like losses to keep an accurate account of them and collect in accessible and acceptable form all proofs thereof. No matter how great the losses, they cannot be repaid except as backed by unquestionable proofs. This has always been found necessary to prevent the payment of fraudulent claims. Every man who has genuine claim for losses is especially interested in preventing the payment of spurious ones. The only forcible objection ever urged against the payment of genuine losses, is the danger of imposition on the public by claims based upon perjury alone. Hence let our people be prepared to support their honest claims and defeat dishonest ones.

JUDGE TWEED was due in San Diego last Sunday, as per San Diego Union's San Francisco despatch.

COLORADO MINES.

Mr. L. C. Welbourn, of Mineral Park, Mohave county, writes to Governor Safford, on date April 7, as follows:

Mr. Scott just returned from the Colorado river gold diggings, and does not report very favorable. He tells us that the prospectors are scattered over a large country—some of them having crossed the river and looking for a deposit of gold said to be found somewhere in the Big Bend and on the west side of the river. Several parties built a boat and prospected the bars in the cañon and reported at low water plenty of \$2 to \$5 diggings, but too late to do much this season as the river is rising.

At this place the mill is steadily at work with pretty fair results. Messrs. Coover and Elder, the former of Chloride, and the latter of Cerbot, have at last found what they say will stand the fire test for their furnaces. It is found in the river range of mountains and is a slate. They both have tested it and pronounce it of the best. They now have five large teams each hauling rock, and both are confident of success.

We have had more rain and snow within the last four or five days than have fallen in two years before.

BLACKMAILING NEWSPAPERS.—The Journal of Commerce is showing that the objects of the sharpers who blackmail newspapers are different from those who blackmail persons: The creature who attempts to blackmail a newspaper (it says) is not primarily so much in pursuit of money as of retraction of truthful statements which have appeared in print, exposing his or her swindling practices. Libel suits against journals, instituted by knaves and charlatans, are rarely begun with the expectation of getting a dollar of damages, but to frighten the editor into taking back and apologizing for reports of facts which unmask imposters, and are generally unsuccessful. In most instances the threatened suit is not commenced, or if so, it is withdrawn. In cases here and there, the exposed wrong-doer dares the consequence, and then the juries—with not an exception in recent history—find for the defendant. It is cheering, The Journal tells us, to observe that jurors all over the land are taking right views of the functions of newspapers. The duty is a disagreeable one, but the duty it is of newspapers which know of swindlers preying on society to point them out, that they may be shunned or brought to punishment. If newspapers do not do this, nobody will. From the labors of the press in this line the public derive inestimable advantages not to be enjoyed otherwise.

Guaymas Railroad.

Our Guaymas correspondent, under date of April 18, writes as follows, regarding the above named railroad:

The concession asked for by Mr. Eldridge is from Guaymas to the frontier—25 sections to the mile; the State to guarantee the interest on the Company's bonds at 8 per cent, to be issued at the rate of \$50,000 per mile of the road built. The Company failing to pay the interest, the State pays and takes the road, etc. This is the concession—the man points asked for. It is before the State Legislature, and I hope it will pass, as Sonora needs something to give her new life and turn the ability of her people in the direction of industry and improvement.

Up till April 20, at our latest dates from there, Messrs. Sexton and Cusens were running the Vulture mine, and were in great hopes of soon receiving money from Europe to pay off all debts and take water to the mine. Hope so, for with water at the mine, large prospects could not fail to accrue to the owners.

SEED.—Our Delegate writes that the supply of seed furnished him by the Agricultural Department is very small, but that he has endeavored to send to such parties as have requested him to do so.

W. RICHARD has received his commission as Postmaster at Sanford.

The California Resolutions.

As we have already stated, the resolutions of the California Legislature, regarding Indian Affairs in this Territory, were presented in the lower House of Congress by Mr. Coghlan. In the Senate they were presented, April 8, by Senator Casserly and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, after the following remarks by that gentleman:

Mr. Casserly—I present a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California, in regard to the present condition of the Territory of Arizona. It sets forth very strongly and with earnest feeling the deplorable condition of the white people in that Territory. It alleges that so far as the security of life and property is concerned the condition of that Territory never was worse than it is at present; the ravages of the Indians never were bolder or more afflictive in their results. It is an authentic expression of the judgment and of the feelings of the people of California, in regard to the most unhappy condition of the people of that Territory. It is a statement which must appeal, I think, to all the best impulses of our nature. The substantial suggestion of it is, that until the Apaches have felt thoroughly and severely, once for all, the strong arm of the Government, it is useless to hope for any improvement in the existing condition of affairs. I must say, Mr. President, that that is my own judgment also. I ask that the resolution be printed in The Globe, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, whichever, in the judgment of the Chair, is most appropriate.

Another Doubtful Venture for Gold.

The Borderer, of Las Cruces, date April 24, contains the following which, in the light of so many big hopes and fruitless efforts based upon like information, is more diverting than encouraging; but as the location of the supposed treasure is in the White Mountains of Arizona, we deem the matter worth a place in THE CITIZEN: Before this issue goes to press a party will have left on a prospecting tour in search of a fabulous treasure in the very heart of the Apache country. The reports of this place have long been in circulation, and several Mexicans who have been prisoners among the Apaches say they have often seen it. Immense quantities of free gold lie in a narrow gorge under a waterfall in the Rio Prieto county west of the Tularosa, and which the Apaches have always guarded with jealous care. Several parties have made efforts to penetrate to the spot, but have always been driven back by the Indians. The present party will make a strong attempt to solve the truth of the story. We wish them success, and whether they find the story true in the main particular or not, we are satisfied they will find rich placers. The Indians in that section are known to have had gold ever since the Americans have been in the country.

ARE THEY JEALOUS?

Our Delegate writes that he is constantly receiving letters asking for information regarding the mineral and other resources of Arizona and sends us the enclosed as showing why such information is sought from him by certain parties in Colorado:

BLACK HAWK, GILPIN CO.,
COLORADO TERRITORY.
April 8, 1872.

Hon. R. C. McCormick—Sir: I am in want of information in regard to the mineral and agricultural resources of the Territory of Arizona. Have read in the papers of the city of New York that such information has lately been published by authority of the Legislature of Arizona. You would confer a great favor by informing me where and how it can be had? Every thing in favor of your Territory is studiously suppressed by the newspapers here, and all against it, true or false, published. Numbers here express their wish or intention to go there. ***

A LATE dispatch says that the President has nominated Warren Barstow, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

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